

House Resolution No. 2251

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Donald Saale lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Mildred Gier, during a solemn ceremony on April 29, 1944, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sherman, Texas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Donald and Mildred Saale have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Donna Saccaro, Tom Saale, Julie Mulloy, Vicki Breashears, David Saale, Nancie Saccaro, Dick Saale, and Mark Saale; and nine grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald Saale has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired Independent Insurance Agent, earning the rank of Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, receiving various top agent insurance awards, and supporting the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mildred Saale further distinguished herself as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, St. Ann's Altar Society, the Chillicothe Garden Club, the Grand River Historical Society, RSVP, and the YMCA; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Donald and Mildred Saale have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Saale, residents of Chillicothe, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on May 2, 2004, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Columban's Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Donald and Mildred Saale and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saale.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2251, adopted April 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker